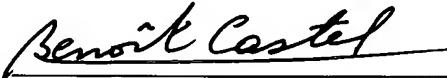


TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371		Attorney Docket No. 0528-1167 U.S. Application No. 10/565,442
INTERNATIONAL APPLN. NO. PCT/FR2004/002052	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE July 30, 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED July 30, 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION: COMPLEX MATRIX FOR BIOMEDICAL USE		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Laurence HERMITTE and Olivier BENOIT		
<p>Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. §371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31). <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. §371 (c)(2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. See attached PCT/IB/308. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). <input type="checkbox"/> English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. §371 (c)(2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. §154(d)(4). <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371 (c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made, however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. <input type="checkbox"/> English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371 (c)(3)). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(4)) <input type="checkbox"/> Declaration of Inventorship for purposes of U.S.A. designation pursuant to rule 4.17(iv).)) <input type="checkbox"/> English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(5)). <p>Items 12 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) w/PTO-1449 - <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy of IDS citations. - <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PCT/ISA/210 International Search Report included <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)). <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. 1.76. <input type="checkbox"/> Itemized Return Receipt Postcard <input type="checkbox"/> Abstract <input type="checkbox"/> Substitute specification. <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney and Statement under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Newly executed Power of Attorney <input type="checkbox"/> A change of Power of Attorney and/or change of address letter. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 C.F.R. 1.821 - 1.825. <input type="checkbox"/> Second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. §154(d)(4). <input type="checkbox"/> Second copy of the English language translation of the international application (35 U.S.C. §154(d)(4)). <input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: _____ 		

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small-entity status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27. <input type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:		CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY
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<u>Fee Description</u>		
Basic National Stage Fee		
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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20- <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (Fee Code 1617/2617)		Already paid
National Stage Application size fee each additional 50 sheets in excess of 100 Fee Code 1681/2681	Additional Sheets 23 - 100 = <u>0</u> = <u>0</u> X 50	Fee From Below <u>\$125.00</u>
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<input type="checkbox"/> A check is attached. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fee indicated above or required omitted fee to Young & Thompson Deposit Account No. 25-0120. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In this, concurrent, and future replies, the Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional or omitted fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 25-0120.		
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